

## Masses for the Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

### Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Bill Chappell** (Living—Birthday)

### Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>:

#### Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Dr. Dennis A. George**

### Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Intentions of Parishioners**

### Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Favor-Chinna Eze**  
(Living—Birthday)

### Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>:

#### The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Rev. Francis R. Martin**

### Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>: Saint Peter Claver

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Carmen & Richard Kosko**

## The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>

5:00 PM: **Joseph Daly**

7:00 PM: **Intentions of Parishioners**

### Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM: **Carmelo Gugliotta**

9:30 AM: **Lucille Snowden**

11:30 AM: **Intentions of Parishioners**

6:00 PM: **Ihuoma Ugoh and Chinyere Amazu** (Living)

**Readings:** Ez 33:7-9

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 13:8-10

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

### Please pray for the sick and homebound in our parish, our neighbors, family, and friends:

Elaine and Melvin Brooks; Muriel Brown; Claudia Clayton; Al Craig; Ronnie Davis; Lillian Ekwosi-Egbulem; Patricia Farland; Norma Florimbio; Francis and Genevieve Greenfield; William Halbe; Kay Kaderabek; John and Joan Kodak; Richard Kosko; John Mason; Darlene McDonald; Dorothy McMonagle; Lucy Nguyen; Logan Prout; Mary Soh; Stacy Southard; George Thompson; Kay Villemi; Mae Young; Sister Giustina Zanin; Zaria Zanin; Eugene Zehner

*For our military, protect them from all harm.  
For the faithful departed, may they rest in peace.*

Names will be placed on our prayer list for 4 weeks. To place a name on the list, please contact Pat Ford at 301-459-4814 x 201 or email [pford@stmatthias.org](mailto:pford@stmatthias.org)

## Stewardship Report

August 27, 2017	8,801.00
Faith Direct	2,579.00
Total Offertory	11,380.00
<b>Last Year</b>	<b>12,719.00</b>

## Items of Note at St. Matthias

The Parish Office and School will be closed Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, in observance of Labor Day. The Office and School will reopen Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00 AM.

The Teen Youth Ministry at Saint Matthias is looking for adults to assist with this program. The first Ministers' meeting for the school year will be held on Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30 —6:30 PM in the Hughes Center. Contact Le-Marie Thompson, [lemarie.thompson@gmail.com](mailto:lemarie.thompson@gmail.com) or call 301-452-2258.

Grief Support Group: Our parish welcomes those who have faced a significant loss to join the ongoing Grief Support Group Sessions which are held every Saturday from 9:00—10:30 AM in the school library. For more information, contact the group coordinator, Miriam Jacik, MSN, MS Psychology (301-345-6054).

The Parish Social Life Committee is sponsoring the reception that will be held for or Father Jack on September 17<sup>th</sup> after the 6:00 PM Mass. If you would like to help with setting up, serving, or clean up, please call the Parish Office at 301-459-4814.

Knights of Columbus Car Raffle: Tickets are available for the Knights of Columbus 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Raffle which benefits area charities and scholarship programs. Tickets are \$ 1 each and are available from any council member, or you may call Don Aitcheson (240-481-0622) or Aneurin M'Carthy (240-602-5573).



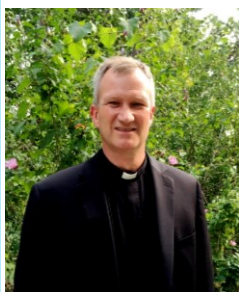
Hosting An Event? Friendship Hall is available for rent.

Remember Your Loved Ones with a memorial candle that is lit for one year.

Greeters are needed for the 11:30 AM Mass.

For the above items, please contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207 or [tereme@stmatthias.org](mailto:tereme@stmatthias.org).

## Save the Date



Saint Matthias the Apostle parish invites you to join us as we celebrate the installation of Father Jack Kennealy as pastor on Sunday, September 17th, at the 6:00 PM Mass. Father Jack will be installed by Cardinal Wuerl.

After the Mass, the Parish Social Life Committee will host a reception with light refreshments in Friendship Hall. All are welcome!

## Around the Archdiocese

**Is your marriage in trouble?** If your relationship has grown cold and distant, if you are separated or thinking about separation or divorce, we believe that Retrouvaille, a Catholic program, can help you. This program is designed to help hurting couples mend and heal their brokenness. Our next weekend is September 15-17, 2017. All calls and inquiries are confidential. For more information, please call 301-924-4125, or visit [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org), or email us at 3015@retrouvaille.org.

**20th Anniversary of the Our Mother of Africa Chapel** will be held on September 17th at 2 PM at Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (400 Michigan Ave., NE). The Mass will be celebrated in the Upper Church with Bishop John H. Richard, SSJ, Rector of the Saint Joseph Seminary in Washington, DC. For more information, call the National Shrine at 202-526-9300.



## The Academy of Saint Matthias

**First Week of School Jitters:** Do you remember your first week of school? New teachers, new friends and new classrooms awaited you. The Academy asks parishioners to pray for our students, teachers, and staff as they begin this new school year. For more information about the Academy of Saint Matthias, please call 301-577-9412.

**Raffle Winners:** Congratulations to Chiemelie Maelika, winner (\$ 300) and Augustine Madikaegbu seller (\$ 50) in the August 28th drawing.

**Chick-fil-A Family Dinner Night at Vista Gardens:** Help support our school by purchasing food from Chick-fil-A on Tuesday, September 12th, from 4:00—8:00 PM

### Celebrant Mass Schedule for the Weekend of September 9/10



5:00 pm Msgr. Balbago  
7:00 pm Father DiSiano  
8:00 am Father Fr. Canice  
9:30 am Father Jack  
11:30 am Father Canice  
6:00 pm Father Albert



## Faith Formation



Please call Ms. Catherine Tolnay at 301-459-4814 x 205 for further information about the items below.

**Faith Formation Registration:** It is time to register children who do not attend Catholic school for our fall Faith Formation Religion classes (K-8) held Monday evenings from 6:30-7:45 PM in Friendship Hall. Registration forms are in the pamphlet racks in the entrance to the Church. Please fill out a separate form for each child, enclose the registration form and payment in a sealed envelope with Ms. Tolnay's name on it, and either put it in the collection basket or bring it to the parish office. **Registrations will not be accepted on Monday nights at Faith Formation classes, so please register now.** Children who need to make a sacrament need to be in Faith Formation classes two years in a row with good attendance. **Classes begin Monday, September 18th, at 6:30 PM.**

**We Need Your Help:** Saint Matthias needs catechists, aides, and substitute teachers for our Faith Formation program on Monday nights from 6:15-8:00 PM.

**Not baptized but would like to be?** Baptized but not Catholic? Baptized Catholic but didn't receive sacraments? I have all my sacraments but want to become stronger in the practice of my faith. What can I do? The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) is for you. We will have a "Come & See" evening on Wednesday, September 27th at 7PM in the Hughes Center. The process will be explained and all questions will be answered. There is no pressure to join, just come and see.

### Ministry Schedules for September 9/10

<u>Time</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
5:00 PM	B. Ogunlade, I. Ogunlade	S. Corson, F. McCrary
7:00 PM	TBD	TBD
8:00 AM	A. Marshall, G. Marshall	S. Singleton, M. Reeves
9:30 AM	E. Ikpi, H. Ntitebem, D. Morfaw	P. Okongwu, V. Neke
11:30 AM	R. Akem, A. Akem	TBD
6:00 PM	S. Sykes, J. Onuoha	B. Burnett

<u>Time</u>	<u>EMCH</u>	<u>Lectors</u>
5:00 PM	Z. Jaunitz, N. Richardson, J. Richardson	E. Buan
7:00 PM	B. Martin, S. Resau	R. Martin
8:00 AM	D. Aitcheson, P. Buan, J. George, R. Johnson, C. Johnson	F. Craig
9:30 AM	M. Adams, P. Chappell, B. Chappell, R. Ihegbe	M. Ibebuchi
11:30 AM	R. Atemnkeng, L. Egbulem, M. Ibebuchi, M. Hoke, S. Ugoh	L. Sibblies
6:00 PM	K. Holmes-Johnson, D. Self, C. Sykes	J. Davis